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the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on 02/16/2000 as reissue application number 09 / 458,132
and was amended on 02/16/2000
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

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2. There are defects in the specification. In particular, there is no reference to related patents of the relevant art, and there are various grammatical and punctuation errors.

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